पर्यावरण और वन मंत्रालय से पर्यावरणीय मंजूरी लेनी अपेक्षित हैं।

Eco-Development in Reserved Areas

300. SHRI VEDPRAKASH P. GOYAL: Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether five protected areas — five tiger reserve, one elephant park and Gir forest for Asiatic lion — have been selected in the country for eco-development in these reserved areas;

(b) if so, the names of the areas and the total cost involved in the project;

(c) the amount to be contributed by different organisations/bodies for the project with names of each contributor;

(d) whether the local people of these areas will be associated in the implementtion of this project; if so, the details thereof; and

(e) whether interests of the people of these areas like tribals will be protected, if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT & FORESTS (CAPT. JAI NARAIN PRASAD NISHAD): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. The seven protected areas selected under the project are — Palamau Tiger Reserve (Bihar), Gir National Park (Gujarat), Nagarhole National Park (Karnataka), Periyar Tiger Reserve (Kerala), Pench Tiger Reserve (Madhya Pradesh), Ranthambhore Tiger Reserve (Rajasthan) and Buxa Tiger Reserve (West Bengal). The total cost of the project is US 67 Million.

(c) Out of the total project cost of US $ 67 million, $ 20 million will come from Global Environmental Facility (GEF) grant; US $ 28 million from International Development Agency (IDA) credit; US $ 15 million will be contributed by the Government of India and the State Government concerned; with the balance amount of US $ 4 million to be contributed by the beneficiaries in the from of labour.

(d) and (e) Yes, Sir. It is mandatory under the project to constitute Eco-development Committee for each village representing atleast one member from each family of the village and the proposed eco-development works will be finalised by the same Committee after microplanning. Therefore, the interests of the local people including tribals will be safeguarded.

Income of Indian Railway from Waste Materials

301. SHRI K. RAHMAN KHAN: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the details of annual income to Indian Railways from the sale of waste materials like railway scraps;

(b) the details of those who generally buy these scraps;

(c) whether there is any rule set for selling these materials and also for a buyer to be eligible for buying such materials; and

(d) whether any inventory has been maintained of the scraps; if so, the quantitites of scraps available, zone-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI SATPAL MAHARAJ): (a), The total value of scrap sale was Rs. 1018/- crores during 1995-% on the Indian Railways.

(b) and (c) As per prescribed policy, Railway scrap material is desposed of through open auction/tender sale for which set rules and procedures have been laid down in the Indian Rail ways Stroes Code. The action/tender sale programme is notified through leading newspapers for public information and anybody who fulfils the general conditions can participate in the auction/tender sale.

(d) Yes, Sir. A statment is attached.

Statement

Annual Income to Indian Railway From Waste Material. (d) The quantity of scrap material available on the Zonal Railways as on 30.9.96 is given below:-

Railway	Rails& Permanent way Scrap(MTs.)	Other Ferrious Scrap (MTs.)	Non Ferrous Scrap (MTs.)	Coaches (Nos.)	Wagons (Nos.)	Locos (Nos.)	Misc. (MTs.)
Central	35147	19574	420	94	1342	16	111
Eastern	26775	14609	866	155	1394	4	3407
Northern	47116	27839	381	121	1524	9	39
North Eastern	10337	5645	248	457	713	74	27
Northeast Frontier	1247	*654*	64	83	220	14	693
Southern	22156	24646	754	86	510	3	609
South Eentral	33836	15517	599	91	309	—	234
South Eastern	50103	19476	241	114	1827	1	44
Western	16095	20027	945	208	1182	10	14
	243814	147987	4518	1409	9021	131	5178

Anganwadi Centres in Maharashtra

302. MISS SAROJ KHAPARADE : Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that Anganwadi centres are functioning at the village level in the State of Maharashtra;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) how many village in the district of Nagpur are having these centres;

(d) the services being rendered by these centres in the State;

(e) whether Government propose to set-up Anganwadi centres in all the villages of the State by the end of this century; and

(f) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI S.R. BOMMAI) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) At present, 37977 Anganwadi Centres are functioning, at the village level, under 281 Integrated Child Development Services (ICDS) projects, in the State of Maharashtra.

(c) The District of Nagpur, in the State of Maharashtra, has 1396 functional Anganwadi Centres, at the village level.

(d) The anganwadi Centres are providing a package of services including immunisation, health check-up, referral services, pre-school eduction, suplementary nutrition and nurtition and health duction.

(e) Yes, Sir.

(f) Does not arise.

"Dumping of Graphite Electrodes

303. SHRI K.K. BIRLA: Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government have made investigations